

**United Kingdom-Runcorn: Data storage services**  
**OJ S 237/2016 08/12/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Halton Housing Trust

Postal address: Daresbury Point, Green Wood Drive, Manor Park

Town: Runcorn

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

Postal code: WA7 1UG

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [tenders@cirruspurchasing.co.uk](mailto:tenders@cirruspurchasing.co.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.haltonhousing.org/>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

IT production environment and disaster recovery managed service.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72317000 Data storage services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Halton Housing Trust (HHT) are a not for profit housing association, who own and manage 6 700 homes in the Cheshire towns of Widnes and Runcorn. HHT sought bids from service providers to participate in a tender for the provision of an IT production environment and disaster recovery (DR) managed service. The outcome of the tender process is a single contract with a single service provider. The contract will be an initial 3 years with 1 annual option to extend by a further 12 months, up to a maximum 4 years total contract term. The contract will be available to HHT and all subsidiaries both current and future. The successful service provider will purchase the existing hardware from HHT used to deliver the current production environment and disaster recovery solution. The equipment used to deliver the production environment will be relocated to the service providers data centre and rented back

to HHT as part of the managed service agreement. Further details are provided in section II.2.4).

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 310 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

72251000 Disaster recovery services, 72315000 Data network management and support services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The successful bidder will also need to provide a new NetApp to deliver the production environment solution.

The successful bidder must also provide the equipment needed to deliver the DR solution and provide a fully managed DR service. The current HHT DR equipment will not be required to be used as part of the new solution, however the current DR equipment should still be purchased from HHT. The DR hardware must be located in a different building to the production environment hardware to help ensure the protection of data.

The service provider will be responsible for the implementation and management of the new solution, including moving existing kit from the HHT office and installing in the designated data centre. The production environment and disaster recovery hardware used to deliver the required service must be located in UK data centres.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Contract specific questions: Mobilisation plan / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Contract specific questions: Security of HHT data / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Contract specific questions: Disaster recovery / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 annual option available to extend by a further 12 months following the initial 3 year (36 month) contract period. This option allows for a total contract term of 4 years (48 months). The option will be taken at the discretion of Halton Housing Trust and subject to the performance of the successful service provider.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 144-260079](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

IT production environment and disaster recovery managed service

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

29/11/2016

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Cetus Solutions Limited

Postal address: Parkgates, Bury New Road, Prestwich

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: M25 0JW

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 7854942989

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 310 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 310 000,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5.**

### **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

The data-centre hosting and internet connectivity will be provided by a third party — estimated at 20-30 % of project costs.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2079476000

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

This tender process incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award was communicated to tenderers. Tenderers could have raised appeals directly via the contact points detailed in section VI.4.1) of the contract notice. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 #102 provided for aggrieved parties who had been harmed or were at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

06/12/2016